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SUBJ: RENEWAL OF NAS-HUNGARIAN ACADEMY OF SCIENCE EXCHANGE AGREEMENT

1. HUNGARIAN ACADEMY OF SCIENCE INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS SECRETARY GONDA INVITED PAO FOR MEETING JANUARY 25 TO REQUEST TRANSMITTAL FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO DR. LAWRENCE MITCHELL, STAFF DIRECTOR EAST EUROPEAN SECTION NATIONAL ACADEMY OF SCIENCES.

2. HUNGARIAN ACADEMY ACCEPTS NAS DRAFT AGREEMENT RENEWAL, SENDING WRITTEN CONFIRMATION. HUNGARIAN SIDE CONSIDERS NEW AGREEMENT BEGAN UPON EXPIRATION PREVIOUS ONE EFFECTIVE 1 SEPTEMBER 1973.

3. NAS PROPOSAL THAT IN CASES VISITS THREE MONTHS OR LONGER HOST PAYS ALLOWANCE FOR DEPENDENTS OF VISITING SCIENTISTS TO EXTENT 1500 FORINTS OR 100 DOLLARS MONTHLY FOR WIVES AND 1000 FORINTS OR 75 DOLLARS FOR EACH CHILD ALSO ACCEPTABLE.

4. HUNGARIAN SIDE, HOWEVER, PROPOSES FOLLOWING TACIT UNDERSTANDING NOT PART OF TEXT: INASMUCH HUNGARIAN SIDE RARELY IF EVER SENDS DEPENDENTS TO ACCOMPANY VISITING SCIENTISTS FOR LONG PERIODS, IN SUCH RARE CASES AS DEPENDENTS DO COME US SIDE SHOULD PAY COSTS EVEN IF
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STAY LESS THAN THREE MONTHS. ALSO HUNGARIAN SIDE PRO-

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POSES NAS PAY DOLLAR REGISTRATION FEES HUNGARIAN SCIENTISTS ATTENDANCE AT SCIENTIFIC MEETINGS. HUNGARIAN SIDE WOULD PROPOSE SUCH PAYMENTS BY LETTER FOR EACH INDIVIDUAL CASE AND COMMITS ITSELF TO KEEPING REQUESTS FOR SUCH NAS COSTS BELOW YEARLY TOTAL HUNGARIAN ACADEMY EXPECTS TO CONTRIBUTE TO DEPENDENT COSTS US SCIENTISTS IN HUNGARY. REQUEST ADVICE IF SUCH TACIT UNDERSTANDING ACCEPTABLE.

5. HUNGARIAN ACADEMY REQUESTS NAS PROPOSAL REGARDING FORM SIGNING NEW AGREEMENT SHOULD TAKE. GONDA RENEWED INVITATION NAS SEND DELEGATION TO HUNGARY, STATED ACADEMY MUCH PREFERS THIS ALTERNATIVE SO AS TO HOST NAS GUESTS AND RETURN HOSPITALITY EXTENDED HUNGARIAN GROUP IN US AT SIGNING LAST AGREEMENT.

6. IF NAS UNBLE SEND DELEGATION, REQUEST SPECIFY WHICH SIDE SHOULD PREPARE TEXTS IN BOTH LANGUAGES AND FORWARD TO OTHER SIDE FOR SIGNING.

7. HUNGARIAN ACADEMY WILL SOON SEND DETAILED WORK PROPOSALS FOR SCIENTISTS PROPOSED FOR 1974 EXCHANGE, AND LOOKS FORWARD RECEIVING NAS PROPOSALS FOR SAME.

8. ACADEMY PARTICULARLY DESIROUS HAVE DR. MITCHELL VISIT HUNGARY IN RELATION TO ANY POSSIBLE EUROPEAN TRIP, EVEN IF DELEGATION CANNOT COME FOR SIGNING AGREEMENT RENEWAL.
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